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LAKESHORE LIGHT

The Lakeshore Robotics Team prepares for competition.

Join us in engaging the minds, spirits and talents of our students and teachers.

Help us build a workforce ready to meet the challenges of both today and tomorrow.

Read the LEF insert in this newsletter for more information.

Grounded in Tradition. Committed to Excellence.

Superintendent's Message on School Safety

Superintendent
Phil Freeman

The news of the tragedy in Florida weighs heavily on us as educators, parents, and community members. These events remind us that our diligence in providing a safe environment for our students and staff is warranted.

In terms of safety, Lakeshore Public Schools has invested a great deal of resources in developing and following through with preparedness procedures.

Through the implementation of the 2013 Bond projects, Lakeshore increased security by creating a layered defense to prevent unwanted intruders from gaining access to school facilities. This included adding secure vestibules in our buildings that require visitors to "buzz" into the vestibule then "buzz" in again after a line of sight is created with the office personnel. Security cameras have been placed throughout our facilities that are accessible to school administrators and local law enforcement officials at all times. Key card access for staff was also added which allows the district building to remain on perimeter lock-down during school hours. Security lighting installation, replacement of exterior doors, and upgrading our PA and alarm systems are projects included in the upcoming 2018 Bond proposal.

I would like to add that we have developed and practiced emergency preparedness procedures in collaboration with first responders along with the capital improvements listed at left. Lock-down drills are required for all K-12 schools and teach students and staff how to locate a safe area within the school in which to barricade in place until the incident is over. By law, we conduct a minimum of three lock-down drills in which the occupants are restricted to the interior of the building and the building is secured. These

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COMMUNITY FORUM

Join us Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lakeshore High School to discuss the May 8 bond proposal.

The mission of Lakeshore Public Schools, in partnership with families and the community, is to guide students toward achieving educational excellence by engaging, inspiring and empowering them to think, learn and pursue their individual passions with knowledge, confidence and integrity – the foundation of their future.

2018 Lakeshore Board of Education Regular Meetings

Regular Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 P.M. in the Middle School Media Center.

April 16, 2018 *
May 14, 2018
June 11, 2018
*The April meeting will be held on the third Monday due to Spring Recess.

Lakeshore Public Schools is committed to sustaining a tradition of educational excellence within a safe, stimulating learning environment. As leaders in their own lives, students will achieve their greatest potential by setting their own goals and pursuing them with the guidance of dedicated faculty and staff.

SCHOOL SAFETY CONTINUED ...

drills are done in conjunction with local first responders, after which we debrief the exercises to evaluate our procedures and suggest further possible measures when needed. Additionally, we maintain partial perimeter lock-down conditions as a part of our normal practice during regular school hours. To further maintain a safe environment, our teachers have been locking their classroom doors when practical during the day, even during instructional periods. Local law enforcement also make it a regular practice of being present on school grounds both during the day and after instructional hours.

Lakeshore Public Schools and local law enforcement work together for the security of our students.

We recognize that even with these safety procedures in place, security issues can still arise. One important aspect of creating safe environments that is not overlooked in Lakeshore is making connections with students and helping them feel safe in providing information either directly or anonymously when they have evidence of harassment, bullying, or threats to safety. While we encourage anyone with information about safety issues to speak directly to an adult in the district or local law enforcement, we have provided specific information to parents and students about State of Michigan's OK2SAY Tip Line. It is a 24-hour source designed to empower all members of the community to report safety concerns so that appropriate local personnel can respond.

The OK2SAY number is

1-855-565-2729, you can text to 652729, or you can send an email to ok2say@mi.gov.

As another set of eyes and ears, we encourage our students and community members to keep these lines of communication open.

We are fortunate to live in a community that is recognized as being one of the safest in Michigan.

Unfortunately, as we have seen in recent tragedies, even communities like our own are not immune from senseless acts of violence. We will continue to be diligent in our efforts to provide the safest possible environment for our students and staff.

ATTENTION GOLFERS

9th Annual Adam Tilly Memorial Golf Outing

June 23, 2018 at Lake Michigan Hills
Contact Hans Koppenhoefer at: hansk@duramold.net

ATTENTION LAKESHORE SENIOR STUDENTS

This annual fund raiser provides scholarships to graduating Lakeshore High School seniors.

Watch for details on the Lakeshore website and the guidance office.

May 8, 2018 Bond Proposal Information

Community Forum -- Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lakeshore High School.

Lakeshore Public Schools has chosen to put a bond proposal on the May 8, 2018 ballot. In the bond proposal, the District will be asking voters to consider maintaining the current millage rate of 4.2 mills. The current millage rate is scheduled to fall in 2018 by approximately 1.3 mills as the 1995 bond is paid off. By asking voters to hold the current 4.2 mills flat, the new bond will generate $21 million over the next 20 years, providing funding to complete the capital projects planned in the 2012 Comprehensive Facility Plan. These projects would provide continuing opportunities for students as they prepare for college and careers in state-of-the-art facilities, with relevant technologies that support teaching and learning, while relieving pressure on the general budget that allows for investment in programs.

The District will be asking voters to consider maintaining the current millage rate of 4.2 mills.

The major features of the proposed 2018 Bond include:

Technology and Learning

With the 2018 Bond set up in three series, we can assure our students will have access to relevant technologies that support teaching and learning through 2028. This means that our current kindergartners will have up-to-date technology available throughout their school career in Lakeshore.

Purchases are spread out over several years, with funding allocated in each series:

SERIES 1	2018	$1,298,500
SERIES 2	2022	$640,000
SERIES 3	2026	$640,000

Capital Improvements

Developed in 2012 in preparation for the 2013 and 2018 Bonds, the District's Long Range Facility Plan includes projects slated to be completed in 2018 through 2024.

These Improvements Include:

- Auditorium improvements
- Air conditioning in elementary and high school gymnasiums
- Reconstruction of select parking lots and drives
- Updates of original bathroom facilities at all levels
- Replacement of air handlers
- Replace corridor lockers at the middle school
- New play structures

Safety and Security

The safety and security of our students is our highest priority. Improvements in the proposed projects include replacing exterior doors, PA and fire alarm systems, along with emergency and exit lighting.

These Improvements Include:

- Emergency and exit lighting
- Fire alarm system upgrades
- Replacement of exterior doors
- New public address system

Energy Efficiency

Creating energy efficient environments is fiscally responsible, reducing operating costs and relieving pressure on the general budget that allows investment in programs. The return on investment in moving to LED lighting, for example, is now less than five years and creates legacy savings for subsequent years.

The 2018 Bond Projects Include:

- New boilers and controls at the elementary schools
- New water heaters and pumps at middle school
- New LED interior and site lighting
- Replace remaining single pane windows
- Gym ceiling fans

A Community Forum will be held on Wednesday, March 28 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Lakeshore High School. This forum will give community members an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed bond. Further information on the bond can be found on our website.

LANCER FOOTBALL

2018 Football Booster Membership Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ email: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ (We use Email to send out notifications and updates.)

Booster Membership Programs:

- $10 - $49 **Lancer Nation** Lancer Football window decal (LL).
- $50 **Big Red** Lancer Football window decal (LL) & name in program.
- $100 **Lancer Pride** Reserved parking at all home games, Lancer Football window decal (LL), name In program, & website listing.
- $300 **Touchdown** **Two** reserved parking at all home games, Lancer Football window decal (LL), Name in program, website listing & **Sign on stadium fence***
- $500 **Victory Club** **Two** reserved parking at all home games, Lancer Football window decal (LL), Name in program, website listing, **Sign on stadium fence***, Recognition Announcement during games, Team Photo, Invite to year-end Awards Banquet

$_____ Over $500 - Please reach out to us and we would be happy to discuss your recognition or ideas for your funds!

***Does not include cost of sign**. The projected cost of a painted 4"x4" sign board with 2 rows of 8"x10" vinyl letters and your logo is approximately $200. To ensure quality, all signs must be made by an acceptable professional company.

You may designate % of funds to a specific program(s) below. No selection will default 100% into General Fund.*

% _____ Open (General) Donation
Open donations can and will be applied to the **many** needs within the Lancer Football program.

% _____ Safety/Conditioning Program
100% of the funds you dedicate to this program will go directly into the Player Safety Account. These funds are used to purchase helmets, shoulder pads, training equipment, weight room equipment and any other items that will help prepare/protect the athletes.

% _____ Fireworks Fund Donation
The fireworks for home games have been a privileged tradition since 1990. For well over 20 years High School Football Fans throughout the state of Michigan and northern Indiana recognize Lakeshore Lancer Football and its Community due to this honored event. Sponsors names will be announced during each home game and their names will be listed on the website and in the program.

- $100.00 **Reserved Tailgate Spot** - $100 for the season. This "stand alone" donation in addition to sponsorship above, will secure you and one car load of Lancer fans one reserved tailgate parking spot behind the press box. Limited spots available. On a first come first serve basis. Reserve your spot now!

Please remember that Lakeshore School is a drug free/alcohol free zone.

Please make checks payable to Lakeshore Football Boosters
Mail to: Lakeshore Football Boosters, PO Box 672, Stevensville, MI 49127
If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Bushu or email kbushu@msn.com

For all the latest on Lakeshore Football visit our website: lakeshorelancersfootball.com or LakeshoreLancerFootballFans group on Facebook

FINANCIAL SUPPORT MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!
Your cost **may be fully deductible** as an advertising cost or as a donation to the Lakeshore Public Schools-Football Boosters.

Lakeshore football coaches, players, and fans Thank You for any help you can provide. Your generosity will be rewarded by increased business—we will try in every way to help your business.

LAKESHORE COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT – SPRING 2018

5771 Cleveland Avenue, Stevensville MI 49127 269-428-1400

Microsoft Word Basics

In these hands-on sessions, you can learn the basics of using your word processor. Learn how to create, edit, format, save, and print documents. Increase your productivity as you discover how to use many of the basic features and functions of Microsoft Word. The lab computers have Word 2010. You are welcome to bring your own laptop with your copy of Word to use in class. (Instructor-Trent Watford of Tech Help, techhelptraining.com)
Prerequisite: Basic computer skills
Two sessions on Mondays, April 9th & 16th, 6:30-8:30 pm in RM 122 at Lakeshore High School, $42

Using VLOOKUP in Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets

VLOOKUP is a powerful function in spreadsheets that allows you search for and pull values from other locations. It is a useful way of joining data from separate data sources. In this 90-minute hands-on workshop, we will cover the basics of how to setup and use the VLOOKUP function in either Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets. There will be time to practice it on your own data. The lab computers have Excel 2010. You are welcome to bring your own laptop with your copy of Microsoft Excel to use in class. If you are using Google Sheets, make sure you have your user name and password for your Google account. (Instructor-Trent Watford of Tech Help, techhelptraining.com)
Prerequisite: Basic spreadsheet skills
Monday, April 23rd, 6:30-8:00 pm in RM 122 at Lakeshore High School, $18

Mail Merge to the Rescue

Don't spend hours addressing envelopes or personalizing letters. Use mail merge! Build on your basic knowledge of Microsoft Word by learning how to use merge documents to print mailing labels or personalized form letters. The lab computers have Word 2010. You are welcome to bring your own laptop with your copy of Word to use in class. (Instructor-Trent Watford of Tech Help, techhelptraining.com)
Prerequisite: Basic Microsoft Word skills
Monday, May 7, 6:30-8:30 pm in RM 122 at Lakeshore High School, $21

Protecting Your Home or Business Computers from CyberAttacks

Your home or business computers are the target of cyber criminals. One of their primary and most successful weapons is email. Those who use computers in your home or business are at the front lines of this battle and need to know how to detect dangerous emails and other online risks. This workshop provides the information, skills, and tools needed for a good defense. To practice your skills, you will be sent a series of emails during class for you to discern which ones are safe and which are not. You will need to access your email account during class so make sure you know your current password. You are welcome to bring your own computer. Please provide your email address when registering for the class (your address will only be used to send the practice emails during class). (Instructor-Trent Watford of Tech Help, techhelptraining.com)
Prerequisite: Basic computer skills
Monday, May 14th, 6:30-8:00 pm in RM 122 at Lakeshore High School, $18

Expand Your Windows 10 Skills

If you upgraded to Windows 10 or purchased a new computer, you probably can do the basic functions you need to perform. But you may be only scratching the surface of the new features of Windows 10. This hands-on workshop will help expand your understanding of new features such as the Start Menu, Apps, the Edge Browser, File History, Cortana, and more. Please bring your own Windows 10 laptop if you have one. If you don't have a laptop, please be sure to reserve one, since only a limited number are available. For questions about the class, contact the instructor, Trent Watford, at 269-428-7226 or trent@techhelptraining.com. (Instructor-Trent Watford of Tech Help, techhelptraining.com)
Prerequisite: Basic computer & internet skills
Monday, May 21st, 6:30-8:30 pm in RM 122 at Lakeshore High School, $21

** INDOOR WALKING – FREE

The high school is available weekday evenings for walking from 5-8pm M-TH (except when students are not in session) Please use the main front entrance Door #1 by the flagpole.

REGISTRATION

Register by mail, online, or in person at the Central Admin Building located behind LHS tennis courts off Cleveland Ave. or online: https://www.lakeshoreschools.k12.mi.us/domain/290

Registration ends 1 week prior to start of class unless stated otherwise. Please call to see if late registration is permitted. We reserve the right to cancel a class due to lack of enrollment. If YOU cancel, there is a $3 cancellation fee.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Lakeshore Public Schools
SEND PAYMENT TO:
Lakeshore Community Enrichment
5771 Cleveland Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip:_____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Name of Classes & Starting Dates:
_____
_____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:_____

Estate Planning Basics

Bill Westerbeke
What happens to your assets if you become incapacitated or pass away? What is probate? What is a Living Trust and do I need one? Will a young relative, special needs child, or in-law have access to my estate? Attend this class to learn about the important aspects of planning your estate.
Tuesday, April 17th 6-7PM Rm #125 Lakeshore High School $6.00

Elder Law Primer

Bill Westerbeke
What if you (or a loved one) suddenly needs to be cared for in a Nursing Home? Can you pay for nursing home expenses which can approach $8,000 per month? Why couldn't you just give everything to the kids? Would you be prepared to deal with physical and/or mental challenges associated with aging? Attend this class to learn more about Elder Law and how it impacts aging seniors.
Tuesday, April 24th 6-7PM Rm #125
Lakeshore High School $6.00

LAKESHORE LANCERS

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Varsity Baseball

4/10/2018	Penn HS (Single Game)	Home	5:00 PM
4/12/2018	Battle Creek Central	Away	4:00 PM
4/14/2018	Hudsonville Invitational	Away	10:00am
4/17/2018	Kalamazoo Central	Away	4:00 PM
4/24/2018	Portage Central	Home	4:00 PM
4/27/2018	Jenison HS	Home	4:00 PM
4/28/2018	LHS Inv (BCL, PN & ???)	Home	10:00 AM
5/1/2018	St. Joseph	Away	4:00 PM
5/3/2018	Gull Lake	Home	4:00 PM
5/5/2018	LHS Inv (Hudsonville, TK, PC)	Home	10:00 AM
5/8/2018	Portage Northern	Away	4:00 PM
5/10/2018	Mattawan	Away	4:00 PM
5/12/2018	LHS Inv (Niles, Vicksburg, SJ)	Home	10:00 AM
5/16/2018	South Bend Adams	Away	5:00 PM
5/17/2018	Loy Norrix	Home	4:00 PM
5/19/2018	Edwardsburg	Home	10:00 AM
5/22/2018	Niles	Home	4:00 PM
5/26/2018	Byron Center & Thornapple Kellog @ BC	Away	11 AM
5/29/2018	MHSAA Pre District	Away	TBA
6/2/2018	MHSAA District	Away	TBA
6/9/2018	MHSAA Regional	Away	TBA
6/12/2018	MHSAA Quarter Final	Away	TBA
6/14/2018	MHSAA Semi Finals	Away	TBA
6/16/2018	MHSAA Final	Away	TBA

JV Baseball

4/10/2018	Penn HS (Single Game)	Home	5:00 PM
4/12/2018	Battle Creek Central	Home	4:00 PM
4/17/2018	Kalamazoo Central	Home	4:00 PM
4/23/2018	Portage Central	Away	4:00 PM
4/27/2018	Jenison HS (LYBSA Field)	Home	4:00 PM
5/1/2018	St. Joseph	Home	4:00 PM
5/3/2018	Gull Lake	Away	4:00 PM
5/8/2018	Portage Northern	Home	4:00 PM
5/12/2018	Penn HS (LYBSA Field)	Home	10:00 AM
5/16/2018	South Bend Adams	Home	4:30 PM
5/17/2018	Loy Norrix	Away	4:00 PM
5/19/2018	Edwardsburg	Away	10:00 AM
5/22/2018	Niles	Away	4:00 PM
5/26/2018	Byron Center	Away	11:00 AM

Varsity Softball

4/10/2018	Edwardsburg	Home	4:00 PM
4/12/2018	Battle Creek Central	Away	4:00 PM
4/14/2018	Portage Central Inv	Away	10:30 AM
4/17/2018	Kalamazoo Central	Away	4:00 PM
4/20/2018	LaPorte	Away	5:00 PM (EST)
4/24/2018	Portage Central	Home	4:00 PM
4/28/2018	LHS Round Robin(4 teams,2 fields#10)	Home	10:30 AM
5/1/2018	St. Joseph	Away	4:00 PM
5/3/2018	Gull Lake	Home	4:00 PM
5/5/2018	LHS Inv.(8 Teams,4 Fields #10, #1, #2)	Home	10:30 AM
5/8/2018	Portage Northern	Away	4:00 PM
5/12/2018	St. Joseph Invitational	Home/Away	10:00 AM
5/14/2018	Caledonia	Home	4:30 PM
5/15/2018	Penn HS	Away	4:30 PM
5/17/2018	Loy Norrix	Home	4:00 PM
5/22/2018	Niles	Home	4:00 PM
5/25/2018	Portage Central	Away	4:30 PM
5/29/2018	MHSAA Pre District	TBA	TBA
6/2/2018	MHSAA District	TBA	TBA
6/9/2018	MHSAA Regional	TBA	TBA
6/12/2018	MHSAA Qtr Final	TBA	TBA
6/14/2018	MHSAA Semi Final	TBA	TBA
6/15/2018	MHSAA Semi Final	TBA	TBA
6/16/2018	MHSAA Final	TBA	TBA

JV Softball

4/10/2018	Edwardsburg	Away	4:00 PM
4/12/2018	Battle Creek Central	Home	4:00 PM
4/14/2018	Portage Central Inv	Away	10:30 AM
4/17/2018	Kalamazoo Central	Home	4:00 PM
4/20/2018	LaPorte HS	Away	5:00pm (EST)
4/23/2018	Portage Central	Away	4:00 PM
4/28/2018	Portage Central Inv	Away	10:30 AM
5/1/2018	St. Joseph	Home	4:00 PM
5/3/2018	Gull Lake	Away	4:00 PM
5/5/2018	Portage Northern Inv	Away	9:00 AM
5/8/2018	Portage Northern	Home	4:00 PM
5/12	LHS Round Robin(4 Teams,2 Fields#1,#10)	Home	10 AM
5/14/2018	Caledonia	Home	4:30 PM
5/17/2018	Loy Norrix	Away	4:00 PM
5/15/2018	Penn HS	Away	4:30 PM
5/22/2018	Niles	Away	4:00 PM
5/25/2018	Portage Central	Home	4:30 PM

Varsity Girl's Tennis

3/26/2018	Allegan	Home	4:00 PM
3/28/2018	St. Joseph	Home	4:00 PM
4/10/2018	Kalamazoo Central	Home	4:00 PM
4/11/2018	Portage Northern	Away	4:00 PM
4/17/2018	Loy Norrix	Away	1:00 PM
4/17/2018	Gull Lake	Away	4:00 PM
4/18/2018	Mattawan	Home	4:00 PM
4/23/2018	Battle Creek Central	Home	1:00 PM
4/23/2018	Battle Creek Lakeview	Home	4:00 PM
4/25/2018	LMC	Home	4:00 PM
4/27/2018	Haslett / Edwardsburg	Home	1:00/4:00PM
4/30/2018	Niles	Home	4:00 PM
5/4/2018	St. Joe Quad (LMC & Vicksburg)	Away	4:00 PM
5/7/2018	Portage Central	Away	4:00 PM
5/8/2018	Sturgis	Away	4:00 PM
5/12/2018	SMAC	TBA	TBD
5/17-5/19/2018	MHSAA Regional	TBA	TBA
6/1-6/2/2018	MHSAA Finals	TBA	TBA

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JV Girl's Tennis

3/26/2018	Allegan	Home	4:00pm
3/28/2018	St. Joseph	Away	4:00pm
4/10/2018	Kalamazoo Central	Home	4:00pm
4/11/2018	Portage Northern	Away	4:00pm
4/17/2018	Loy Norrix / Gull Lake	Away	1:00/4:00pm
4/18/2018	Mattawan	Home	4:00 PM
4/23/2018	BC Central/BC Lakeview	Home	1:00/4:00pm
4/25/2018	Lake Michigan Catholic	Home	4:00 PM
4/30/2018	Niles	Home	4:00pm
5/7/2018	Portage Central	Away	4:00pm
5/8/2018	Sturgis	Away	4:00pm

Boy's Golf

4/11/2018	Portage Central (The Moors)	Away	3:30 PM
4/16/2018	Niles (Orchard Hills)	Away	3:30 PM
4/25/2018	SMAC @ Stonehedge North	Away	10:00 AM
4/26/2018	Gull Lake Inv (Bedford Valley)	Away	9:00 AM
4/30/2018	Point O' Woods	Away	10:00 AM
5/2/2018	Portage Northern (The Moors)	Away	3:30 PM
5/5/2018	JV @ Gull Lake Inv	Away	9:00 AM
5/9/2018	HOME v West Division (Berrien Hills)	Home	3:30 PM
5/16/2018	SMAC League Tourn (Bedford Valley)	Away	10 AM
5/23/2018	Hawkshead Shootout	Away	4:00 PM
5/30 - 6/2/18	MHSAA Regional (one day only-TBA)		TBA
6/8/2018	MHSAA Finals	TBA	
6/9/2018	MHSAA Finals	TBA	

Varsity Girl's Soccer

4/10/2018	Vicksburg	Home	6:30 PM
4/13/2018	Loy Norrix	Away	6:30 PM
4/16/2018	Kalamazoo Central	Away	6:30 PM
4/18/2018	Battle Creek Lakeview	Home	6:30 PM
4/20/2018	Edwardsburg	Home	6:30 PM
4/23/2018	Gull Lake	Away	6:30 PM
4/25/2018	Portage Northern	Home	6:30 PM
4/30/2018	St. Joe	Away	6:30 PM
5/2/2018	Niles	Home	6:30 PM
5/4/2018	Portage Central	Away	6:30 PM
5/7/2018	Mattawan	Home	6:30 PM
5/9/2018	Battle Creek Central	Away	6:30 PM
5/11/2018	Paw Paw	Home	5:30 PM
5/14/2018	SMAC Tournament	TBA	6:30 PM
5/16/2018	SMAC Tournament	TBA	6:30 PM
5/29-6/2/18	MHSAA Districts	Home	TBD
6/5 - 6/9/18	MHSAA Regional	Away	TBD
6/12 or 6/13/18	MHSAA Semi Final	Away	TBD
6/14 or 6/15/18	MHSAA Final	Away	TBD

JV Girl's Soccer

4/10/2018	Vicksburg	Home	5:00 PM
4/13/2018	Loy Norrix	Away	5:00 PM
4/16/2018	Kalamazoo Central	Away	5:00 PM
4/18/2018	Battle Creek Lakeview	Home	5:00 PM
4/20/2018	Edwardsburg	Home	5:00 PM
4/23/2018	Gull Lake	Away	5:00 PM
4/25/2018	Portage Northern	Home	5:00 PM
4/30/2018	St. Joe	Away	5:00 PM
5/2/2018	Niles	Home	5:00 PM
5/4/2018	Portage Central	Away	5:00 PM
5/7/2018	Mattawan	Home	5:00 PM
5/9/2018	Battle Creek Central	Away	5:00 PM
5/11/2018	Paw Paw	Home	4:00 PM
5/14/2018	SMAC Tournament	TBA	5:00 PM
5/16/2018	SMAC Tournament	TBA	5:00 PM

High School Track

3/27/18	Aquinas College (Indoor Meet)	Away	4:00 PM
4/10/18	Portage Northern	Away	4:00 PM
4/13/2018	Otsego Relays	Away	4:00 PM
4/16/2018	Portage Central	Home	4:00 PM
4/20/2018	Edwardsburg Relays	Away	4:00 PM
4/24/2018	Battle Creek Central (w/ BC Lakeview)	Away	4:00 PM
5/1/2018	St. Joe (w/ Niles)	Away	4:00 PM
5/4/2018	Rotary Meet @ St. Joe	Away	4:00 PM
5/12/2018	SMAC Meet (St. Joe)	Away	TBA
5/14/2018	Portage Central JV Inv.	Away	TBA
5/18/2018	MHSAA Regional	TBA	TBA
5/26/2018	MITCA Team State (if Qualify)		TBA
6/02/2018	MHSAA Finals	TBA	TBA

Middle School Track

4/19/2018	Niles Bender Relays	Away	4:00 PM
4/23	HOME v SJ, BH, Niles, Edwardsburg, Berrien	Home	4:00 PM
4/26/2018	Berrien Springs	Away	4:00 PM
4/30/2018	Niles RL	Away	4:00 PM
5/2/2018	D'Agostino	Away	4:00 PM
5/7/2018	St. Joe	Away	4:30 PM
5/10/2018	Berrien Springs	Away	4:00 PM
5/15/2018	SJ Upton	Away	4:00 PM
5/17	HOME v BH, Buch, SJ, Covert	Home	4:00 PM

LAKESHORE LANCERS

BREAKFAST PROGRAM SERVING ALL STUDENTS

Children who come to school hungry may find it difficult to stay alert and learn.

The school breakfast program helps by providing children with a great start to their day. All students are invited to participate in the breakfast program. All schools are serving breakfast. Students who ride the bus can go directly into the cafeteria for breakfast.

Breakfast is served in the elementary at 7:55 A.M. and in the middle and high school at 7:10 A.M.

A breakfast menu is posted on the website. Cereal is available every day. Breakfast cost is $1.60 for elementary students, $1.75 for middle school and$1.80 for high school students. Students receiving free or reduced lunch will also receive free or reduced ($.30) breakfast.

Pam Greiffendorf
Food Service Director
428-1400, ext. 2965

$300,000 Grant for Literacy Materials

Readers are leaders! Thank you Lakeshore Excellence Foundation.

Have you ever wondered what $1500 worth of quality, beginning level readers looks like?

Well, now you know! Thanks to a generous grant from the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation (LEF), our district has $300,000 to use over a three year period focused on literacy. In addition to extensive staff training and resource material purchases, a key piece of the "Reading Matters!" grant included funds for classroom teachers to grow their libraries. Each teacher was given $1500 for this year and will receive $1000 next year and $500 the following year, thus putting $3000 worth of books into each classroom district-wide over a 3-year cycle.

This Pre-K through 12th grade initiative allows teachers to expand on certain levels and genres that were lacking in the past and also gives them the freedom to send home quality books at appropriate levels for all students to encourage at-home reading. Mrs. Butcher's 1st graders (pictured) are beyond thrilled to have so many NEW books. They've been extra focused and engaged in *Reader's Workshop* lately thanks to the addition of these high interest, "good fit" books to read. **What a blessing the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation (LEF) is to our community and schools!**

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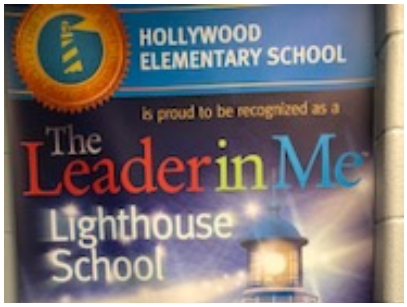
Hollywood Elementary - Leader in Me Journey



"Leadership should be like a light-house: unwavering, assuring, constant and most of all, a bearer of light to show the way, come rain or shine"
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Hollywood Elementary serves as a beacon of light for other Leader In Me schools with their new lighthouse designation!

Hollywood began their **Leader In Me** journey four years ago with the intent to transform their school culture into a leadership based model using *Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. Each year, they evolved in the process to allow more student voice and choice within the school, while focusing on academic tracking, goal setting, and celebrating the unique genius of each child.

This year Hollywood felt that they were ready to apply for a *Lighthouse Milestone* recognition through the *Franklin Covey Institute*. To receive this prestigious designation, the school had to rank as mature or sustaining on an in-depth, 30+ point rubric that measured the role of culture, leadership, and academics within the school. Two reviewers came from the company and spent 10+ hours touring with student leaders, witnessing morning announcements, multi-age leadership based STAR groups, visiting classrooms to see *The 7 Habits* in action, reviewing student's *Leadership Notebooks*, and meeting with the *Student Lighthouse Team*, *Staff Lighthouse Team*, and a parent/community panel. Their goal during the on-site visit was to see and feel the way that leadership was ingrained in the students, staff, and school as a whole. Within two weeks, Hollywood got word that they'd been granted this elite designation. Out of over 3,500+ *Leader In Me* schools, Hollywood earned the #357 spot putting them in the top 10% of all *Leader In Me* schools worldwide!

While this serves as a great point of pride for Hollywood's leaders, this isn't a stopping point in their leadership journey. Hollywood will continue to evolve in their current practices, take on new student-led initiatives, and enjoy the impact of *The Leader In Me* in the school setting. They look forward to synergizing with other schools who have the same mission, as well as being open to sharing the process with schools that may be interesting in learning more. As always, Hollywood welcomes and encourages community members to schedule a time to stop in and get a student-led tour to learn more about the exciting pieces of *The Leader In Me* that played a role in achieving this *Lighthouse Milestone*.

Thank you

A heartfelt thank you to our generous 2017-2018 community sponsors who help us sustain our Leader In Me initiative at Hollywood Elementary!

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Scholarships Available

The *Lakeshore Education Association* of teachers is proud to support and encourage educational opportunities for Lakeshore students. LEA members fund a scholarship for students at every building in the district. One $1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Lakeshore High School senior. Middle school and elementary students are invited to apply for a scholarship to be used to further their passions through a summer program or lessons. Two $150 scholarships will be awarded at the middle school, and one $100 scholarship will be awarded at each elementary school. Application forms are in each school's office. The deadline is Friday, April 20, 2018 for all scholarships.

Cloverleaf Spelling Bee

Lakeshore Middle School students compete at the Cloverleaf Spelling Bee.

The Cloverleaf Spelling Bee was held at Lake Michigan College's Grand Upton Hall on Monday, February 27, with 48 spellers from 17 schools in Van Buren and Berrien Counties participating. As the top finishers in LMS' spelling bee in January, the following students proudly represented Lakeshore Middle School—7th grader Ananya Bomenini, 7th grader Sanjay Baldeosingh, and 6th grader Archit Avhale. Congratulations to Sanjay who finished in 11th place.

Middle School State Honors Choir

Congratulations to Lakeshore Middle School Choir student, Meaghan Fell, who was selected to participate in the Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) Middle School State Honors Choir. She represented Lakeshore at the performance in January.

MSVMA Events

All three Lakeshore Middle School Choirs did an outstanding job at the Michigan School Vocal Music Association District Choral Festival. Sixth Grade Choir, Seventh Grade Choir, and Eighth Grade Choir all earned Division I ratings, the highest designation awarded. Congratulations on such fine performances!

Interested seventh and eighth grade students are preparing for Solo Ensemble Festival on April 28 at Lakeshore Middle School.

Middle School Spring Choir Concert

The Lakeshore Middle School Choirs will perform their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lakeshore Community Auditorium. This concert, based on the theme "songs that keep us going," will feature all of our choirs as well as solos and other ensembles. The students are assisting in the planning for this concert, including choice of theme, song selections, speaking parts, solos, and small groups.

Key Club Receives Awards
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Awards earned: Early Bird Dues Award, 100% Minutes and Monthlies Award, 1st Place Non-Digital Poster, 3rd Place Club Video, 1st Place Traditional Scrapbook, and the 3rd Place Project Happiness Award. Congratulations to all the students who participated and advisors Katie Woodard and Laurie Kelly.

MSVMA High School Honors Choirs

Seven Lakeshore High School students attended Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) Regional Honors Choir: Lydia Dunsbergen, Amelia Marciniak, Lillie Orlando, Austin Struzynski, Abby Baker, MerCelia Peterson and Taylor Masse. Three Lakeshore High School students, Lydia Dunsbergen, Taylor Masse and Austin Struzynski, advanced to the State Honors Choir. In addition, Lydia was selected for the All-State Honors Choir, which is the top honor bestowed on high school choral students in Michigan. Only a small percentage of the students who auditioned for the All-State Honors Choir were accepted. Lydia will sing at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in May at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

MSVMA Choral Festival

Our high school choirs again earned the top rating of Excellent and all qualified for the state level. In addition, one of the LHS ensembles, Bella Voce, earned a perfect score in both performance and sight-reading, the only group at the entire festival to do so! Many thanks to all the Lakeshore parents and students who hosted the festival and provided a welcoming, encouraging environment for over 1,500 choral students from Berrien, Cass and VanBuren counties.

Visit berriencountydancers.com for more information.

BCD Spring Concert

The Berrien County Dancers will hold their Spring Dance Concert on Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11 at 7:00 P.M. at LHS. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 30. General admission tickets are $5 in advance or $7 at the door. Age 11 and under are free with parent admission! Call the school at 428-1402, Ext. 2099 to order tickets.

The concert will feature works by Theresa Graziano, BCD Artistic Director, and guest choreographer, Ruth Sherman, as well as members of the Advanced Dance class. Ms. Sherman will spend a week in April conducting master classes for all of our dance students. In addition, the Advanced Dancers will perform one of her pieces in the concert.

LHS Choirs' Cabaret – Tune In: A Jukebox Musical Revue

May 4-5, LHS

This musical revue, which features popular music from the 1950's – 2000's that made its way to the Broadway stage, will be performed by over 90 students. It will showcase our senior choir members and others in solos, ensembles, and full choir numbers presented in a club-style atmosphere. General Admission tickets, for the 7:30 P.M. show only, will be available at the door for $5 each. Premium seating tickets, which include dessert and coffee at 7 P.M., one-half hour before the show, are $12, and must be ordered in advance as quantities are limited. Tickets go on sale April 23. Call Ms. Rohwer at 428-1402 Ext. 2533 for reservations.

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